THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Textile Commissioner derives his powers to hear appeals under the relevant Export (Trade) Control Public Notice.

(c) Does not arise.

**Rehabilitation of Powerloom workers affected by Communal riots in Maharashtra**

2432. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of powerloom workers have returned to their States of origin following communal riots in Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is a fact that these workers have approached State Governments for help to rehabilitate them in the States of their origin;

(c) whether any State Government has since approached the Central Government for increase of powerlooms sanctioned in the Sixth Plan and also for special financial assistance; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Central Government have any other plan to help these riot victims; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b) Government have no information to this effect.

(c) No such request has been received after May, 1984.

(d) The State Government of Maharashtra is taking appropriate steps in the matter.

**Promotion to the post of Inspector in the Income Tax Department**

2433. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Board of Direct Taxes have referred the matter for adoption of 'Basic Cadre Seniority' of UDCs promotion to the post of Inspector in the Income Tax Department to the Department of Personnel several times;

(b) whether the said proposal was rejected by the Department of Personnel;

(c) if so, what are the dates of their rejection and what was the advice given by the Department of Personnel;

(d) whether promotions to the post of Inspectors are being made in the Income Tax Department, Delhi as per the advice given by the Department of Personnel; if not, what action is being taken to ensure that the directions are not flouted; and

(e) whether promotions made to Inspectors cadre earlier are being reviewed in the light of the directions issued by the Department of Personnel if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The proposal had been under consideration in consultation with Department of Personnel since 1978. Certain alternative proposals were suggested by Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms as and when the question of Basic Cadre Seniority was taken up with them.

(d) and (e) Promotions are being made in accordance with the provisions of the Recruitment Rules and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.